

1-Greek troops in vicinity of Smyrna advancing against Turks. 2-Members of 1921 class of West Point getting practical training at Camp Dix. 3 .- John F. Monkley, veteran coach of Cornell, appointed mentor of America's Olympic track and field teams, and his twin granddaughters.

nesday gave voice to this feeling in

statement to the house of commons

He said, "If ever a nation in history

reckless and foolish. This, however,

he asserted, does not justify the crush-

ing of the new nation, adding: "The

whole fabric of European peace de-

pends on an independent Poland.

There is no time for the machinery of

the League of Nations to interfere.

If the boisheviks overrun Poland and

reach the German frontier, they de-

prive the allies of the entire fruits

of victory." If the Russian bolsheviki

decline to come to terms, the allies

will give material aid not only to the

Poles, but also to Gen. Baron Wrangel

and others who are fighting the soviet

For the present France's trouble in

Syria seems to be over. According to

a report from Beirut, King Felsal of

Syria has accepted all the terms of

General Gouraud's ultimatum and it

is believed the French can now occu-

py the territory assigned them with-

out further attacks. Felsal had been

informed that Great Britain would not

his independence is not inconsistent

with a French mandate over Syria

At the time he yielded the French

Operations in Anatolia ceased for

time. Kemal Pasha and his national-

ists being held in check, but in Thrace

whom western Thrace was awarded,

had not advanced far inland, but ac-

cording to reports Bulgaria, which

at Adrianople, is trying to hold west-

It was a lively week in Ireland.

Several British officers were assassin-

ated, at least one town was looted and

partly burned, and there was desperate

fighting in Belfast in which a number

of persons were killed. The oppos-

ing forces in that city were Sinn Fein

Bloody battles in the vicinity of Pe-

king marked the progress of the civil

war in China early in the week, and

then came the news that the rebels

the struggle against the government.

The Prohibition party met in nation

al convention in Lincoln, Neb., and

rather surprised itself by nominating

William J. Bryan for president at the

first session. The nomination was

made by acclamation and came after

a stampede of the delegates started by

the adoption of a resolution "tender-

ing" the honor to the Nebraskan. On

Thursday Bryan absolutely declined,

so the convention named Rev. Aaron

S. Watkins of Germantown, O., and

Formal opening of the Republican

presidential campaign came with the

notification of Senator Harding that

he was the party's standard bearer

and the delivery of his speech of ac-

ceptance. This took place in his home

town, Marion, where most of the big

party leaders and many thousands of

others had assembled. Here are some

of the salient points in the senator's

"I believe in party government as

distinguished from personal govern-

ment, individual, dictatorial, autocrat-

"Our vision includes more than a

chief executive. We believe in a cab-

inet of highest capacity, equal to the

responsibilities which our system con-

president, second official of the repub-

"I promise you formal and effective

peace so quickly as a Republican con-

"No surrender of rights to a world

council or its military alliance, no as-

sumed mandatory however appealing,

lic, shall be asked to participate."

Republican executive to sign."

vin of New York.

speech:

le or what not."

ern Thrace for Turkey.

yards.

new Balkan war. The Greeks, to to give."

troops were ready to move on Damas-

cus, his capital.

support him, taking the position that

overnment is greatly vexed with the | rifice shall only be asked for America

has gone war mad, that nation is Po- will attempt intelligent and coura-

"We approve collective bargaining."

"Gross expansion of currency and

"When competition-natural, fair im-

whether by law, compact or conspir-

acy we halt the march of progress,

silence the voice of aspiration and

and I want the employers in industry

to understand the aspirations, the

convictions, the yearnings of millions

"War establishes its higher stand

ards for wages and they abide. I wish

the higher wage to abide, on one ex-

plicit condition-that the wage-earner

will give full return for the wage re-

Governor Cox and Franklin D.

Roosevelt began the week with a

lengthy conference with President Wil-

son in the White House. After the

meeting it was formally announced

that the president and the Democrat-

ic nominees are in full accord on the

League of Nations issue. Governor

"We are agreed as to the meaning

and sufficiency of the Democratic plat-

form and the duty of the party in the

face of the threatened bad faith to the

world in the name of America. His

thought is still of the war and the

pledges we gave to those who sacri-

ficed. What he promised, I shall, if

The president announced that he

had found, what he already knew, that

Governor Cox and he were "absolutely

On Tuesday the Democratic nation-

prepare for the campaign. Mr. Cox's

Moore, his pre-convention manager,

whose members were said to favor

the retention of Homer S. Cummings

in the place, yielded and named Mr.

down by the San Francisco convention,

Mr. Moore resigned from the commit-

tee and Mr. White was elected in his

on August 7 and Roosevelt two days

Whether or not to accept a wage in

the proposition put up to the rail work-

ers of the country last week by the

United States railway labor board. The

long awaited award was announced

in Chicago to the representatives of

eighteen brotherhoods and unions, and

it really did not please them at all,

as they demanded approximately twice

as much. Some of the members of

the grand council were not empowered

to accept the award finally, so a ref-

erendum vote of the two million rail

Telegraphers, rejected the award, and

they called for a referendum vote on

Of course the railway executives a

once began looking for means to pay

the advanced wages, and they already

have worked out a schedule of in

creased rates, both freight and pass

state commerce commission. The pass

freight will undoubtedly be heavy.

In the death of William K. Vander

vast estate of his father, and is

believed to have left a fortune of be-

tween \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Despite his wealth he worked his way

up from the bottom in the railroad

Another death of the week, inter

esting but not important, was that of

Joachim, youngest son of the former

strike.

business.

workers becomes necessary. The chiefs

Cox said:

there were signs of the outbreak of a | elected, endeavor with all my strength

claimed the territory, was getting into at one with respect to the great issue

Bulgarian irregulars were helping ery respect of the honor of the na-

of American wage earners."

"The human element comes first,

paralyze the will for achievement."

credits has depreciated the dollar. We

Poles. Premier Lloyd George on Wed- and its call of honor.'

land" and characterized its course as geous deflation."

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Entente Allies Discover They Must Defend Poland Against Russian Bolsheviki.

EAST PRUSSIA THREATENED

King Feisal of Syria Yields to French -Drys Nominate Watkins-Harding is Notified and Cox Declares for Wilson's League Pollcy-Rail Workers Offered Wage Increase.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

International attention was center ed during the week on the Russo-Polish situation, in which the diplomats found plenty to disturb their equanimity. In the first place, the Moscow government, replying to the British note asking if it would arrange an armistice with Poland, rejected in substance the British proposals. The Reds declined to go to London for any pence conference, holding that Great Britain is not importial, and, in language so sarcastic that it burt the feelings of the English statesmen, made it clear that they could deal with Poland direct. Their next move was to send a wireless message to Warsaw expressing regret that Poland had seen fit to deal through the ailies and suggesting that conversations on peace be conducted between the two governments without consulting or considering outsiders. So far as is known at this writing, the Poles have but a London report said they had been told to apply for an armistice in order to test the sincerity of Mos-

Meanwhile, the soviet forces opened a general attack all glong the line from the Roumanian border to the Pripet marshes, and though at first the Poles repulsed them in most places, at one point they broke across and Orangemen employees in the shipthe border and were fighting on Polish soil. North of the Pripet the Reds moved rapidly and took Grodno. Their evident objective was Warsaw, and the civilians of that city were preparing to take flight, some already having left. American relief organtrations were ready to quit the city. and the Red Cross was shifting part of its beadquarters to Cracow.

In their advance through Lithuanian territory the bolsheviki seem to be threatening an invasion of East Prussia, and the German government is preparing to defend that region desperately. Fifty thousand of the best reichswehr troops have been mobilized and Berlin feels confident they can prevent an invasion if they can be maintained near the border. The danger, however, is that as the soviet army draws near the boishevik ele- gave the second place to D. Leigh Colments in other parts of Germany may break out and cause a scattering of those defense troops and leave open to the Russians the way into East Prussia. No doubt Germany will take advantage of the conditions to ask leave to mobilize more of her regular troops, and also it is likely the threat of invasion will bring to light vast stores of concealed arms, including

Early in the week Ignace Paderewski was made Polish plenipotentiary to Paris and his return to power was taken as evidence that the Poles were willing to make peace with the Russlaps direct. The musician-statesman was expected to placate Lloyd George and Millerand. Pilsudsky, Polish chief of state, had refused to withdraw his armies to the lines specified by Lloyd George, insisting that national safety required the holding of the line of Baranowitz-Pinsk-Dubno.

As a result of the Spa conference Great Britain and France are pledged to support Poland against Russian aggress can pass its declaration for a gression, and they intend to give this support in the form of arms and munitions; men also will be supplied if this is considered necessary by British and French missions that have just been sent to Warsaw. But the British

Announcement Made That State Will Levy No Ad Valorem Tax on Real and Personal Property.

Oklahoma City,-With a surplus of \$2,905,986 in the state treasury, Oklahoma will levy no ad valorem tax on

SURPLUS CASH IN OKLAHOMA | the state's finances for the fiscal year | income and lapsing of appropriations. closing June 30. The only tax to be levied by the state will be that of a valuation, required by the constitu-

bridges.

The auditor assigns the following | Revenue collected by the state dur reasons for the surplus which make it | ing the fiscal year ending June 30 to real and personal property during the unnecessary to levy an ad valorem tax | taled \$10,847,575. Of this amount th fiscal year of 1921 to conduct the this year: Collection of large sums ad valorem tax brought in \$4,902,000 state's business. Such was the an- as delinquent income and inheritance while of the remaining \$5,855,575 the nouncement of Frank C. Carter, state tax, collections by various state de- gross production tax on oil yielded auditor, after completing an audit of partments in excess of their estimated \$3,352,820.

Every year since 1907, when Oklahoma became a state, an ad valoren half-mill for each \$100 of property tax ranging from 11/2 mills to the maximum of 31/2 mills has been levied tion for the maintenance of roads and state records show. Last year the

levy was 31/4 mills.

The boundary thus fixed differs in important particulars from that set

To Manage Cox Battles. has been three times congressman. | vote was 420 to 152

BOLSHEVIKI NEAR GERMAN BORDER

Soviet Forces Are Now Only Forty Miles From Prussian Line.

WARSAW FACES A COLLAPSE

Berlin Is Rushing Troops to the Bor. der-"I'll Talk Armistice in War. saw," Declares New Leader of the Red Armies.

Berlin, July 24.-Scouting detachments of the soviet armies are reported within about forty miles of the German border, and it is expected Trotzky's cavalry will be at the East Prussian border in 48 hours. Coincipletely turned.

Fear of a soviet sweep across the radical element in East Prussia are to accept the post. looking toward co-operation with the bolsheviki. German military experts call Trotzky's army the most powerful

The German minister of defense is already placing detachments of reichswehr at exposed points in East Prus-

in Warsaw." With these words "Comrade" Tuchechewski, the young generalissimo of

cided to take measures preparatory to affected. giving military aid to Poland, if that The award paying an annual in-

J. Jusserand, French ambassador to higher paid classes of employees rethe United States, who is home on ceive merely nominal increases, while detachments of troops at certain danleave, with General Weygand, right- the lower grades of employees are ger spots. hand man of Marshal Foch, and M. more generously dealt with by the Vignon, a close collaborator with Premier Millerand, left for Warsaw to arrange for prompt succor to the 000 increase is divided is as follows: Poles. On the same train and with the

same object there was a British mission, headed by Lord Abernon, Brit- Maintenance of way emish ambassador at Berlin, General Radcliffe and Sir Maurice Hankey. These missions, it is learned, have full authority to say to the Poles that whatever aid is needed, whether military or financial, or in the nature of supplies, will be forthcoming if the Russian bolsheviki persist in a design to march into distinctive Polish terri-

It is stated unofficially, but on high authority, that this means help for are required. action against them, and had called of the League of Nations and that the class of 1921 to the colors. The he is ready to be the champion in ev-

officers are with the Polish army which, it is declared, will be increased Jafar Tayar, who, with headquarters tion and the secure peace of the according to circumstances with as many divisions of infantry, tank detachments, air forces and artillery as al committee met in Columbus, O., to | may be transported in due time.

choice for chairman was Edmund H. | WILL NOTIFY COX ON AUG. 7 but Mr. Moore absolutely declined. The Ceremony Will Be Held at Dayton governor then asked the election of Roosevelt Notification. former Congressman George White of Marletta, and the committee, most of

Columbus, O., July 24.-Democratic cially announced that Saturday, Aulate for the notification of Governor nomination for the vice presidency. Dayton was confirmed as the place for the Cox notification ceremony, and crease of \$600,000,000 yearly, includ-Hyde Park, N. Y., as that for Rooseing about \$140,000,000 back pay, was

ported by Washington Bureau

food budget of the average family for June, made public by the bureau of statistics of the department of labor. JUDGE GARY IS OPTIMISTIC of one union, the Order of Railway An advance of 2 per cent was noted.

> BODIES OF 881 HEROES HOME Twenty-five "War Brides" Also Read

New York, July 23 .- Bodies of 881 American soldiers who died overseas werp. Twenty-five "war brides" of last realized its responsibility. It

Warsaw, July 26 .- A governmental upheaval has taken place here with Friday night made the biggest whisky the result that the socialists are in seizure in the history of this section power. Their policy is immediate and of the state when they confiscated

To Rush Troops Trough Germany. Paris, July 26 .- Should the Russian oviet commander refuse to accept republic to war. Their supreme sac- culties, he committed suicide in Berlin.

> Illinois Roads Ask Increase. Chicago, July 24.-Illinois railroads sented to the public utilities comployees by the labor board,

Madison, Wis., July 24,-Senator Robert M. La Follette repudlated the Republican party—the party which state-in a signed editorial.

Burned Alive by Turks. London, July 22.-Fifteen hundred Christians are said to have perished Tuam was sacked and all the shops Grodno and other territory now given a Greek church at Fouladjik, accord- patch to the London Star. Officer the Dally Express.

Columbus, O., July 22.—George

MANY DIE IN BELFAST RIOTS

James Sloan, known as "Jimmy" to three presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and Feiners were sniping soldiers and podentally with this advance the north Wilson, will again become a familiar lice from roofs and windows of houses. wing of the Polish army is being com- figure this fall to people who welcome. The troops returned the fire. It is presidential nominees. Jimmy will be stated that the wounded persons in Senator Harding's bodyguard through- the night's fighting total more than border has intensified the clamor for out the campaign, having resigned 100. Thirty arrests were made. a German army of defense, while the from the United States secret service Sinn Fein snipers and another man's

JAMES SLOAN

BOOST TO RAIL MEN

to 27 Per Cent. Seven Railway Unions Accept Award,

Others Favor Referendum Vote.

Chicago, July 22.-Increases ranging from 18 to 27 per cent retroactive to white flag mission which demanded May 1, were granted railway employees through the decision of the United States railroad labor board. Paris, July 24.—The allies have de- Approximately 1,800,000 employees are

should prove necessary, it was learned crease of \$600,000,000, is not a uniform increase through all crafts en- wire entanglements across the fronts A French mission headed by Jules 4-ged in transportation. Some of the board.

> The manner in which the \$600,000,-Amount of Railway clerks and freight

Marine employees 250,000 -These amounts, plus the large sum involved in the retroactive feature of

which represents the entire increase. Seven railway unions, including three of the four great transportation

mendations. Another the Order of Rallway tinned to dash on.

Telegraphers, rejected the award and ordered a strike ballot, taken by its membership. to reach a decision.

National Chairman George White off- VANDERBILT DIES IN PARIS Prominent American Financier a Vic-

tim of Heart Disease, From Which He Had Been Suffering. Paris, July 24.-William K. Vanderbilt, the American financier, died here

Thursday. He had been slowly declining, suffering from heart disease with complications. Mr. Vanderbilt's death occurred a six o'clock in the evening. At the hedside were his wife, his daughter, the duchess of Marlborough; his two sons, William K., Jr., and Harold, and

Dr. Edmund Gros, the family physician in Paris. The funeral will be held on Monday next from the American church, in the Avenue d'Almo. The body later will be taken to the United States, where it will be buried in the family plot on Staten Island.

Business Prospects Best in Six Years -Labor Efficiency Is on the Increase.

New York, July 23 .- Judge E. H. Gary said that he had not felt so optimistic regarding business for six years. He said he had been surprised recently at the increased efficiency of clares.

Take Big Haul of Whisky. Toledo, O., July 26.-Federal agents siding at Lang, O.

Poland Seeks U. S. Aid. Washington, July 26 .- Poland has asked the state department to formally announce to the world that the forces will immediately be rushed to nation has "the moral support" of the

Russian bolsheviki. Orders Cars for Grain Handling. Washington, July 23 .- The far service commission ordered the diversion mission a request for an increase in of 25,000 empty box cars from eastern delphia home about two years ago and period of 30 days.

Germany to Live Up to Pact. Berlin, July 23 .- The present German government would carry out the Farmer-Labor party candidate for agreements entered into with the al- president, telegraphed an appeal to American ambassador to Great Britain, thrice electer' him governor of Wis- lies at Spa. Dr. Walter Simons, the Senator Harding and Governor Cox to will sail for the United States on consin and twice senator from that foreign minister, declared in an inter- join him in demanding that President August 18 on a leave of absence, the view here.

Irish Town of Tuam Sacked. London, July 22 .- The Irish town of when Turkish nationalists set fire to were burned, said a Skibbereen dist the movement into eastern Thrace. ish dirigible R-34, which last year ing to a Constantinople dispatch to Carey of the Royal Irish constabulary Greeks are having clashes with the rendered at the Pulham airdrome towas assassinated at Dunmore.

French Chamber Vote Confidence Paris, July 22.-The chamber of depchairman of the Democratic national ment on the results of the conference

Unionists and Sinn Feiners Clash, Despite Efforts of Military.

DEATHS KNOWN TO TOTAL TEN

Bitterness of Feeling in the Irish City Seems to Be on the Increase-Whole Sections in the Hands of Looters.

Belfast, July 26 .- Soldiers found it necessary to use machine guns against rioters in fighting throughout the city. In the Falls road district the Sinn Three unionists were shot dead by

head was blown off. A man helping to carry the body of one of the dead men into a house was slain. Ten persons have been killed in the rioting. Raise Granted Ranges From 18 Shooting was renewed during the morning in the Kashmir street area, where bitter fighting occurred Thursday night in clashes between unionists and Sinn Feiners, with military intervention. Early in the renewal of the hostlities in this district one man was reported wounded by a shot that passed through the window of his

home. The disorders, which started Wednesday, after some Sinn Fein workers out the afternoon the military was en-

Soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled the disturbed streets and many demonstrations which might have led to serious results were thus interrupted. Looting and smashing of windows prevailed, spirit, groceries, and licensed premises being especially singled out.

There was serious rioting at Bainbridge, the home of Colonel Smyth, who was assassinated a few days ago. The offices of a news agency were set afire and destroyed.

A majority of the employees of the Bainbridge factories have demandthe awards, makes the \$600,000,000 ed the expulsion of the Sinn Fein ber, 1919; a watchman at a sugar mill brotherhoods, accepted in its entirety Cogans was shot through the head and ty, La., killed in November, 1910. the wage award handed down Tuesday two other soldiers were dangerously morning by the railway labor board. | wounded when the motorcar in which | Seven more voted a referendum to they were speeding past a military cythe rank and file, with a recommenda- cling party was fired on by the soltion for acceptance. These unions diers. The cycling party was proceedcomprise 74 per cent of the men in ing along the road when the automolle approached at a fast pace. Dis Two of the remaining organizations regarding demands to halt, a fusilade ordered a referendum without recom- was directed at the car. The motoring party returned the fire, but con-

Turning a bend in the road, after pursuing the automobile, the cyclists found it deserted, with the wounded The remaining organization, the men lying nearby. It developed later Order of Railway Conductors, failed that the occupants of the car included a party of Sinn Fein police in charge

of a prisoner. Ballina, July 26 .- Police Sergeant Armstrong was shot dead and Constable Regan seriously wounded during an exchange of shots with a masked

AUSTRIA BANS COMMUNISTS Bela Kun and His Associates Held at Stettin on Orders From Vienna Government.

London, July 26,-Austria will refuse to allow the party of communists of which Bela Kun is a member to reenter the country, according to a wireless message received here from Berlin. Consequently, it is said, the communists, who have been removed from a steamer on which they were to travel from Stettin to Russia, will be temporarily accommodated at Stettin, where their future treatment will be decided when the attitude of the Austrian government is finally determined.

SOLDIERS MAY AID HARVEST France Considers Sending Troops to Help Gather the Crops-Farm

Labor Scarce. Paris, July 26 .- A proposal to send groups of soldiers into the agricultural ter of war. France's harvest promises scarcity of farm laborers,

Washington, July 24.-An increase of 20 per cent in passenger fares and la and his forces, said to number 100 asked of the interstate commerce commission by the railroads to cover part reported by Gen. Joaquin Amaro. of the \$600,000,000 wage award.

Mrs. Cornwallis-West Dead. Milford, England, July 24 .- Mrs. Cornwallils-West, wife of the late Col. William Cornwallis-West and mother of the princess of Pless and the duchever shall summon the sons of this kaiser. Distressed by financial diffi- the Russo-Poland front by way of Ger- United States in its battle with the ess of Westminster, died at Arnewood, near here, after a long illness.

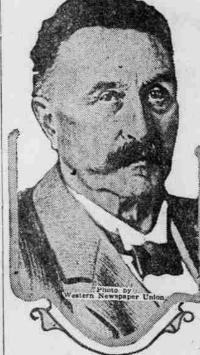
> Younger Bergdoll Gives Up. New York, July 23 .- Erwin R. Bergloll, who disappeared from his Philaat Governor's Island. Urges Release of Debs.

> Denver, Colo., July 23.-Christensen, Wilson release Debs,

Greeks and Bulgars Clash. Constantinople, July 22.-Greek officials say they have not yet started There are unverified rumors that the made a trans-Atlantic voyage, was sur-

Raid Bank and Get \$20,000. Minnewaukan, N. D., July 22 .- Five nen held up and robbed the bank of Oberon, N. D., near here, and escaped wrecked.

CHANCELLOR FEHRENBACH



Latest photograph of Fehrenbach the new German chancellor, who led the Germans' unsuccessful fight at Spa to reduce the allies' demands for

NEGRO KILLED SEVEN

Convicted Murderer Confesses to Other Crimes.

Committed So Many Burglaries That He Cannot Enumerate or Remember Them.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 26.-Mose Gibson, negro, sentenced to hang for the murder of Roy Trapp, Fullerton, Cal., rancher, has confessed to seven murders and so many burglaries he could not enumerate them, according to a telephone message received by Sheriff John C. Cline of Los Angeles county from Sheriff J. E. Jackson of Santa Ana. Sheriff Jackson has just returned from taking Gibson to the penitentiary at San Quentin.

Four murders to which Jackson said Gibson confessed are: Roy Trapp. rancher, Fullerton, Cal.: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Earheart, Phoenix, Ariz., last month, and J. R. Revis, white restaurant man of Baton Rouge Junction, La., 12 years ago.

Sheriff Jackson later said the three other murders admitted by Gibson were those of a woman at Orange City Junction, Fla., killed in Novemworkers, the management in each case at Gramercy, St. James parish, La., being obliged to close down the work. murdered in November, 1910, and a An Irish volunteer named Seamus storekeeper at Wagoner, Gridnie coun-

Admissions that he committed "thousands" of burglaries, obtaining sums from a few cents to \$100, were made by Gibson, according to the sheriff.

Gibson was arrested in Topoca, for an assault on Mrs. Trapp. He was murder charge, and was sentenced to hang September 24

ITALY MAKES BEST OF SPA Foreign Minister Tells Chamber Deputies of Alternative of Occupying the Ruhr.

Rome, July 24.-Detailing the re sults of the Spa conference to the chamber of deputies Count Siorza, foreign minister, declared none of the great powers was "quite satisfied." but that on the other hand, none of them was "altogether dissatisfied." and that from Italy's point of view it marked a fortunate stage in the resettlement of Europe.

"We could have refused Germany the loan represented by the difference between the minimum price of coal imposed by the treaty and the actual price," said the foreign minister, "but we would have had to occupy Ruhr. I did everything possible to prevent the conference from breaking up and to guide Europe in a more secure and fruitful path."

MAKE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT Illinois Coal Operators Seek Help Chief Executive in Effort to Avert a Strike.

Washington, July 24.-Represents tives of the Coal Operators association of Illinois appealed to President Wilson to use his good offices in an effort to prevent the spread of a strike of miners in the central competitive field. The delegation, headed by E. districts to aid in gathering the har- C. Searles, president of the associaarrived here from Danzig and Ant- labor in the steel mills. Labor has at vest is being considered by the minisretary Tumulty and is understood to French and German nativity were seems that the turn has come, he de- to be a good one, but there is a great have left a memorandum for the president.

VIIIa Reported on Move. Mexico City, July 26.-General Vil-50 per cent in Pullman charges was men, are heading toward Coahulba according to statements of deserters, as chief of operations at Chihuahua.

> Holly Springs, Miss., July 26.-Rev. J. H. Herndon, negro evangelist, was struck dead by lightning while reading his text at a revival meeting at Providence Baptist church. No one else in the church was injured. Will Accept French Rule.

Lightning Bolt Kills Evangelist,

Beirut, Syria, July 24.-King Felsul has agreed to accept the terms of the French ultimatum with regard to Syria (understood to include acquiescence to the French mandate) delivered last week.

Davis Coming Home. Washington, July 23 .- John S. Davis, state department announced.

German Airship Surrendered London, July 23 .- The German atrship L-64, slightly larger than the Britday, in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Poles Battling to Hold Russ. Warsaw, July 21.-The Russian bolsheviki, in their westward push, have reached the vicinity of the former Russo-German battle line on the western edge of the Pripet marshes.

WHY WOMEN WILL BE WITH G. O. P.

Member of Minnesota Speakers' Bureau Points Out Party's Record.

APPEALS TO ALL SECTIONS

Republicans Mainly Instrumental In Giving the Ballot to Women-Has Had Interests of Women and Children at Heart,

Miss Amy Lomstrom of the Hennepin county (Minn.) speakers' bureau, tells why she is a Republican. "I choose this party because of its broad principles, which enable it to embrace the interests of all the people, not only of a small section or

"The Republican party has been mainly instrumental in giving the ballot to women, while suffrage was secured to us not because of but in spite of the Democratic party.

"The Republican party has always stood in the front rank of welfare legislation. It has numerous laws in favor of labor to its credit; it has always had the interests of women and children at heart, and it was a Republican congress that passed the bill

incorporating the Red Cross. "In the matter of child labor, the hand-maiden of illiteracy, I find that there are 50 times as many young children employed in industry in the Democratic states as are employed in the Republican ones. The percentage of illiteracy according to the United States census of 1910 ranged from 29 per cent in Democratic Louisiana to 1.7 per cent in Republican Iowa, with statistics denying the statement that the high per cent of illiteracy in the South is brought about by the ignorant

colored vote. "Only seven of the Democratic states have a compulsory education law, and in some of these the entire session is so short and the exemptions so absurd as to make the law a mere

pretense. "Only six Democratic states have a mother's pension law. "Only three Democratic states in

the nation grant to mothers equal guardianship with fathers over their children. "The Republican party has the ablest leadership and the most constructive program. It has always been

It has ever put the United States before the individual states. "What other party can we women look to with as much confidence if the

the party of a strong vigorous Union.

past is to be the judge of the future?"

United States a Free Agent. The United States government has an undisputable moral and legal right to turn its back upon the Versailles treaty and to make treaties of its own Ariz., for the murder of Trapp, and | for the purpose of restoring peace and amity with nations lately enemies. The brought here, pleaded guilty to the American signatures to the Versailles treaty are not binding upon the American people or the United States government. No citizen should permit himself to be deluded on this point. But he can readily agree that, if the Versailles treaty can be so hedged about by reservations as to keep America safe, it can be approved, notwithstanding the unauthorized and illjudged action of the American delegates in assuming to thrust the United States into European politics. The United States, in short, is free to accept or reject the treaty, as it pleases, without discredit and without con-

straint.

Splendid Work of Republicans. This Republican congress has been engaged in the business of curtailing expenditures; compelling, so far as possible, economy and efficiency in the public service and working out the problems of restoration and constructive progress. It has performed a great and notable work, the effect of which is already apparent in government service, in spite of official indifference and interference. The heneficial effect of the congress is reflected in the condition of the treasury; in the expectations of early relief from excessive tax burdens; and in the assurance of an early return to efficient performance of governmental functions and the intelligent pursuit of wise and progressive policies under Republican control.-From a statement by House Leader Mondell.

Inspiring Example.

Senator Harding set an admirable example as a presidential candidate in taking the position that no campaign contribution above \$1,000 is acceptable. This accords with the position taken by National Chairman Hays.

Ticket All Can Support. It is no reflection upon any of the

men whom it had under consideration to say that the Republican national convention has given to the party and the country a ticket more closely approaching the ideal than would any other combination that could have been made up from the material at the convention's disposal. It is a ticket which deserves and will receive the support of every Republican-one which every independent voter ought to be glad to support .- New York Sun-

The Pace Has Been Set. One thing is certain, the Democratic spellbinders will have to "go some" to convince the public that the Republic-

an party has imperiled the nation by indorsing the policies of Washington and Monroe.-Springfield Union. In the Wrong Pew. Mr. Lansing says there ought not to be a Republican foreign policy or a Democratic foreign policy, but only an American foreign policy. No wonder

Mr. Lansing's services in the state de-

partment were no longer required. Stamp Out Autocracy.

Since the Democrats seem unable or unwilling to choke this noxious weed of autocracy that has grown up among them, the Republicans are bound to fight Wilsonism to the limit. They must stand for the integrity of the Constitution, for Americanism and for the liberties that so far have grown

stoutly in this new world soil. President Wilson has made himself the shining mark by assuming that he is the entire Democratic party, la-

bel, record, principles and all.

Lithuania the First Country to Sign Treaty With the Government Administered by Lenine.

The new line starts on the east at Lithuania are fixed

PEACE WITH SOVIET RUSSIA | Druya and runs south through Braslavo and Molodecho on the river Niemen and thence west to the river by the allies, who gave to the Poles Svisloch.

The territory gained by Lithuania to Lithuania by the bolsheviks, under the new treaty, it was said at the legation, represents all that it signed on July 15 fixing the boundary | the line along the rivers. Only about

With the Poles in control the Germans could not send supplies past Washington.-Details of the treaty sought on racial grounds. Natural Grodno to the bolsheviki, but posbetween Soviet Russia and Lithuania | boundary lines are effected by putting | sessed by the Lithuanians, who now seem to be with the Moscow govern line between the two countries were | twenty miles of boundary on the Po- ment, it would prove a wide corridor received at the Lithuanian legation in lish frontier remain to be settled, it for the passage of munitions of war. an official cablegram from Kovno, was said, before all the limits of drugs and other things badly needed

by the Russians

war machine in the world.

"I'll talk armistice terms with you pelling competition-is suppressed,

the soviet forces, who has replaced General Brusiloff, dismissed a Pelish cessation of hostilities in accordance with the British proposal.

Poland in the form of troops, if they Already a large number of entente

August 9. White. To comply with the rules laid gust 7, has been definitely set as the Cox of his nomination as presidential candidate. Monday, August 9, has had been defeated and had given up place. Governor Cox is to be notified also been agreed upon as the date for notifying Franklin D. Roosevelt of his

> FOOD PRICES ON THE RISE Increase of 2 Per Cent in June Re-

of Statistics. Washington, July 22.-Retail food prices continue to show "a steady increase," according to the survey of the

New York City From Overseas.

enger, for presentation to the interenger increase asked is from one half to one per cent per mile. That for among the first cabin passengers. bilt in Paris one of America's leading financiers and sportsmen passed. He templates, in whose councils the vice inherited a large share of the

> direct armistice negotiations with so- liquor valued at \$267,560 on a railroad viet Russia. Poland's plea for an armistice allied

intrastate freight rates, following the and southeastern territory to western since that time has been sought on increased wages awarded their em- lines to handle the grain crops for a charges of draft evasion, surrendered La Follette Quita G. O. P.

White of Marietta, O., was elected utles voted confidence in the govern-

committee, succeeding Homer S. Cum- at Spa between the allied chiefs and with \$20,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. mings of Stamford, Conn. Mr. White the representatives of Germany. The The vault and safe of the bank were